FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3362

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
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SUBJECT: Disqualifications for Jurors

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3362 amends Section 14-7-810 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by prohibiting a person who has a criminal charge pending from serving as a juror. It also requires that parties, who have obtained a juror's criminal record, make these records available to opposing parties at no cost.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department has indicated this Bill would have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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